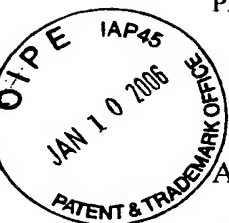


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SHORTWAVE LIGHT DESTRUCTION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to Official Final Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the Claims of subject application as shown in the attachment.

**REMARKS**

In response to the official Final Office Action dated November 14, 2005 and as a result of the productive interview of January 10, 2006 Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-15 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by Reeh *et al.* Claims 4, 11 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reeh *et al.* These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 is directed to a package for an optical detector including a plastic window portion of the housing; and a protective coating on the window portion permitting transmission of light of a wavelength of around 400 nanometers through the window portion without conversion while protecting the window portion from deterioration by ozone which is produced by the light of a wavelength of around 400 nanometers. Claim 8 is similar to Claim 1.